



EPA Response to Cabot Statement on Dimock

Terri-A White to: Workman, Renie

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From: Terri-A White/R3/USEPA/US
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Hi Renie,

Here is EPA's response to statements made by Cabot regarding EPA's work in Dimock. -- Terri

EPA is in this community sampling and providing water as a direct result of requests from Dimock residents. Our priority is the health of the people there, and our actions are guided entirely by science and the law. We are providing water to a handful of households because data developed by Cabot itself provides evidence that they are being exposed to hazardous substances at levels of health concern. We are conducting monitoring as a prudent step to investigate these concerns and develop a sound scientific basis for assessing the need for further action. This is consistent with steps we would take in any situation where we are presented with potential health risks to citizens under the federal laws we are charged to carry out.

In his State of the Union address, President Obama made clear that he is committed to tapping America's natural gas as part of a new era in American energy. He also affirmed our commitment to "developing this resource without putting the health and safety of our citizens at risk."

We have been clear that if we see an immediate threat to public health, we will not hesitate to take steps under the law to protect Americans whose health may be at risk. The Agency also welcomes PADEP and Cabot's participation in the sampling. Without a doubt, EPA's samples will be collected and reviewed using the highest scientific standards and we will take into account all other relevant and reliable data developed by PADEP and Cabot. The residents in Dimock deserve answers based on the facts, and we look forward to working together to meet our responsibility to this community.

"Workman, Renie" Thank you Terri! Please also direct your respo... 01/25/2012 05:19:51 PM

From: "Workman, Renie" <Renie.Workman@WNEP.com>
To: Terri-A White/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/25/2012 05:19 PM
Subject: RE: FW: Updated Cabot Statement regarding EPA and Dimock.

Thank you Terri! Please also direct your response to newstip@wnep.com, as to make sure it gets to our executive producers and assignment desk.

I appreciate your help!

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From: Terri-A White [White.Terri-A@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 4:17 PM
To: Workman, Renie
Subject: Re: FW: Updated Cabot Statement regarding EPA and Dimock.

Hi Renie,

Acknowledging receipt of your email. Will get back to you. -- Terri

From: "Workman, Renie" <Renie.Workman@WNEP.com>
To: Terri-A White/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/25/2012 02:23 PM
Subject: FW: Updated Cabot Statement regarding EPA and Dimock.

Hi Terri,

Does EPA have a response to the attached Cabot Oil and Gas statement regarding the Dimock water issue?

Thanks,

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From: George Stark [george.stark@cabotog.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 12:13 PM
To: George Stark
Subject: Updated Cabot Statement regarding EPA and Dimock.

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From: George Stark
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 12:11 PM
To: George Stark
Subject: Updated Cabot STatement regarding EPA and Dimock.

As you file new stories regarding the EPA's action in Dimock, please utilize this updated statement from Cabot.

Thanks,

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